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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/532,049

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For: COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT
METHOD, CENTRAL CONTROL STATION,
COMMUNICATION STATION,
COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING
COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of April for the above-identified

application

patent

A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	<u>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> search fee	100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> examination fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	
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- patent maintenance fee
 - first maintenance fee
 - second maintenance fee
 - third maintenance fee
 - patent maintenance fee surcharge
 - Other:

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$100.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The Search fee should have been \$400.00 instead of \$500.00 since there was an International Search Report.

IV. MANNER OF REEIND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-3448

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

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